# ADDENDUM FOR
# COMMODORE PC 10/20-III
# USER'S GUIDE

This addendum deals primarily with the use of MS-DOS 3.3 in place of MS-DOS 3.2 with the Commodore PC 10/20-III Personal Computers. The addendum has two main parts:

1. general comments on using MS-DOS 3.3
2. a listing of updates and errata for specific pages in the PC 10/20-III User's Guide

## 1. GENERAL COMMENTS ON USING MS-DOS 3.3 WITH THE COMMODORE PC 10/20-III PERSONAL COMPUTERS

In using the advanced version (3.3) of MS-DOS packaged with your Commodore PC 10/20-III computer, please keep in mind the following:

- MS-DOS 3.3 provides a number of new commands and capabilities not available in MS-DOS 3.2. Also, for certain commands there are changes in format and operation from MS-DOS 3.2 to MS-DOS 3.3. Be sure to read page viii of the Introduction to the MS-DOS User's Reference for a summary of the new changed commands and features in MS-DOS 3.3.
- If you have a problem with any command, refer to the MS-DOS 3.3 User's Guide/User's Reference manual (especially the individual command descriptions in Chapter 3 of the User's Reference) for possible changes in format and operation from MS-DOS 3.2.
- The organization of the MS-DOS 3.3 manual differs somewhat from the organization of the MS-DOS 3.2 manual. Therefore, in the PC 10/20-III User's Guide, some references to MS-DOS manual pages, chapters and appendixes have changed or have been expanded, as shown in the following table:

| UG GUIDE, PAGE: | DOS 3.2 MANUAL | DOS 3.3 MANUAL |
|---|---|---|
| 17. USING THE KEYBOARD 2nd para. | Ch1/UG;CH5, ApC/UR | same + ApE/UR |
| 23. top para. | Ch1/UG | Ch2/UG |
| 25. 3rd para. | ApD,ApE/UR | ApE/UR |
| 26. last para. | Ch3/p18 | Ch3/p20 |
| 27. last para. | ApF/UR | ApD/UR |
| 38. last para. | ApF/UR | ApD/UR |
| 40. last para. | ApB/p256/UR | ApB/p260/UR |
| 42. CUSTOMIZING, Item 2 | Keybxx command UR | Keyb xx command (note space),Ch3/UR+ApE/UR |

Abbreviations used in table:
Ap = Appendix (e.g. ApE = Appendix E)      para. = paragraph
Ch = Chapter (e.g. Ch1 = Chapter 1)      UG  = MS-DOS User's Guide
p  = page      UR  = MS-DOS User's Reference

# 2. UPDATES AND ERRATA FOR PC 10/20-III USER'S GUIDE

Please note the following specific updates and errata for the PC 10/20-III User's Guide.

| PAGE | UPDATE/ERRATA |
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| 2 | In the last paragraph, change MS-DOS 3.2 to MS-DOS 3.3 |
| 23 | In the first paragraph (WARNING), change Chapter 1 of the MS-DOS User's Guide to Chapter 2 of the MS-DOS 3.3 User's Guide. |
| 24 | In Figure 3-3, delete the last two lines. |
| 25 | Delete the paragraph after the heading SETTING THE DATE AND TIME IN MS-DOS |
| 26 | Delete the heading on this page. |

**NOTE:** As stated on page 28 of the PC 10/20-III User's Guide, your computer includes a real-time, battery-backed-up clock/calendar that, once set, maintains the time and date even with the computer turned off. You use the SETCLOCK command to read and write daate and time values between MS-DOS and the hardware clock/calendar. See SETTING THE REAL TIME CLOCK CALENDAR on page 28 of the PC 10/20-III User's Guide for details.

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| 34 | Delete everything under the heading USING THE FORMAT COMMAND and replace with the following:<br>The syntax of the FORMAT command is: |

FORMAT *drive:* [/1] [/4] [/8] [/n:sectors] [/t:tracks] [/v] [/s]

The notation *drive:* designates the drive in which the disk to be formatted. You must specify this drive. MS-DOS then checks the drive type to determine the default format for the disk. The information in brackets indicates options (also known as switches) for the command. If you don't include any options, the disk will be formatted in the default format for the drive you are using. (See the full description of the FORMAT command in Chapter 3 of the MS-DOS User's Reference manual for definitions of all the options.)

The factory-installed 5.25 inch floppy drive in a PC 10/20-III is designated Drive A: To format a disk in this drive, insert the disk, type:

FORMAT A:

and press Enter.

If you have installed a second 5.25 inch floppy drive, designated Drive B, in a PC 10/20-III, you would format a disk in this drive by typing:

FORMAT B:

and pressing Enter.

37      Delete the last two paragraphs and replace with the following:

NOTES ON USING DISKCOPY:

The DISKCOPY command works only with floppy disks. You cannot use DISKCOPY with a hard disk.

- Disks must be the same size and density to be copied with the DISKCOPY command. Thus you cannot copy from a 5 ¼″ drive onto a 3½″ drive and vice-versa. However, the contents of a disk can be copied to another disk of a different type by using the COPY or XCOPY commands.

- If either of the disks that you are using has defective tracks, DISKCOPY will not work. Use the COPY or XCOPY command to back up the files on your disk in these cases. (COPY and XCOPY will not copy files with defective tracks.)

- If you have a disk that contains files in the subdirectories and you want to copy it to a target disk that has a different format, you should use the XCOPY command rather than DISKCOPY.

Refer to the MS-DOS Commands chapter in the MS-DOS 3.3 User's Reference manual for more information on the DISKCOPY, COPY and XCOPY commands.

38      In the last line, change **Appendix F** to **Appendix D**.

42      In the paragraph immediately above CUSTOMIZING THE COMMODORE PC FOR YOUR COUNTRY, replace the last sentence with the following:

See chapter 6 in the MS-DOS 3.3 User's Guide and Chapter 4 in the MS-DOS 3.3 User's Reference for detailed information on creating and using in AUTOEXEC.BAT file.

42      Under CUSTOMIZING THE COMMODORE PC FOR YOUR COUNTRY replace items 2. and 3. with the following:

2. **The KEYB command** (described in Appendix J of this book and in Chapter 3 of the MS-DOS 3.3 User's Reference) can be added to the AUTOEXEC.BAT file. This command then automatically selects the keyboard configuration for the system.

3. **Language-Specific code pages** can be used with a number of MS-DOS commands to tailor your computer for use in a specific country. See Appendix E in the MS-DOS 3.3 User's Reference for information on code pages and the commands that support them.

49        In Appendix C, under the heading EDITING KEYS, delete the following entries

INS        Switch character insertion on

INS        Switch character insertion off

In place of the deleted entries, insert the following:

INS        Toggle character insertion mode.

50        In Appendix C, and the heading OTHER KEYS, delete the following entries:

Ctrl-PrtSc    Switches echoing of console output to printer on
or Ctrl-P

Ctrl-PrtSc    Switches echoing of console output
or Ctrl-N     to printer off

In place of the deleted entries, insert following:

Ctrl-PrtSc    Toggle echoing of console output
or Ctrl-P     to printer

63        In the last line of the third paragraph from the bottom, change Ms-DOS to MS-DOS.

71        In the description of using the KEYB command that appears in the first paragraph under the heading SPECIAL KEYBOARDS, for MS-DOS 3.3 there should be a space between the letters KEYB and xx, like this:

KEYB xx